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September 11, 2023

Peter J. Welsh, Clerk United States District Court 235 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

Re: Montanez v. Price, et al. M.D. Pa. No. 3-22-cv-01267

Dear Mr. Welsh:

Pursuant to Rule 4(d), <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>, and Rule 3.4, <u>Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules</u>, we are forwarding the attached notice of appeal from the District Court Memorandum (#45) and Order (#46) entered 8/23/23which was filed with this office in error. <u>See Rule 3(a)(1)</u>, <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u> and Rule 3.4, <u>Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules</u>. **The notice was placed in prison mail on 8/30/23 and should be docketed as of that date.** 

This document is being forwarded solely to protect the litigant=s right to appeal as required by the <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>. Upon receipt of the document, kindly process it according to your Court's normal procedures. If your office has already received the same document, please disregard the enclosed copy to prevent duplication.

Pursuant to Rule 3(a)(1), <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>, a notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court. This Court may not act on an appeal until the notice has been docketed in the District Court and certified to this Court by the District Court Clerk.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

By: <u>/s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit</u> Clerk

PSD/tyw Enclosure

cc: Jose Montanez (w/out enclosure)